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Smart Suits and Overcoats.

There is a wide range of Styles in Winter Overcoats this Season.

We refer particularly to the length of the coat. We show in our mens' coats a full assortment, not only of length but of styles of making. Some of our Swaggar coats are 44 and 48 inches long. The way for you to find out which style you like best is to step in for a few moments and try on a coat or two. It will cost you nothing to do so. The extremes and the in-betweens—the best choosing of fabrics and shapes are here. We are selling more overcoats and suits than any other store in the county. We wouldn't if ours were not the best. A price range from \$7.00 to \$25.00.

Every Price a right and Satisfactory one.

Come and see **H. SINAUER.**

Tolstoi on The Zensivo Movement.
Tolstoi has no faith in representative government as a cure for the evils of Russia. He says:
"This movement, which is hailed as the dawning of a new era of liberty, is but a new obstacle in the path of true progress."
"The real uplifting of a people, socially and governmentally, can be attained only through religious and moral regeneration of the individuals constituting that people."
"Political agitation, whether peaceful propaganda or appeals of existing powers of government, must have a fatal effect."
"It puts before the nation and before individuals the pernicious illusion that social improvement can be wrought by mere change of forms; that substitution of a different kind of government, or amendment of the existing kind, can accomplish reforms, which, to the effective and permanent must begin with the individual."
"These movements, so frequent in history and so natural under the false teachings which have blinded humanity, invariably hinder real progress toward peace, justice and love. Constitutional government is no cure for the evils that afflict mankind."
"For proof of this, I point to conditions in France, in England and in America."

Former Lafayette County Resident Dead.
John N. Carter aged about 80 years died at his home in Nodaway County near Maryville. The funeral was held there Monday.

Mr. Carter was formerly a resident of this county and was one of the largest slave owners and taxpayers here thirty years ago. Mr. Carter was an uncle of the late Joseph Grady and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dora Carter of this city.

An Attractive Window.

Mr. E. G. Loomis has a very attractive show window, called "Santa Claus Up-to-date". It is the work of Mr. Edgar Scott. This represents Santa Claus seated in an automobile instead of the regulation sleigh with reindeer. Every evening this week at 7 o'clock there will be a "New England snow storm." This attracted a large crowd yesterday.

For Sale.

A set of Charles Dickens' works in thirty volumes and a set of Universal Dictionaries in four volumes. All neatly bound in cloth. Will sell at a bargain if called for at once. Apply at this office.

Dress Parade.

There is dress parade on the Academy grounds every afternoon, except Sunday and Monday, at 4 o'clock. Friends and patrons are invited to be present.

Charles W. Irish of Nevada has discovered in the mining house in Salt Lake City a famous bell that over fifty years ago was transferred from the old capitol of Iowa, in Iowa City, to the tower of the Presbyterian church, from which it was missing the morning after a band of Mormons, westward bound, passed through the city. Mr. Irish will try to have Utah return the bell to Iowa.

Tous far British East India has not discriminated in favor of English goods. A German trade paper explains this by saying that India recognizes the importance of other European countries as buyers. Germany alone bought \$60,000,000 of Indian products in 1902, though she exported but \$17,000,000 to that country in the same year. It so happens that almost all of the Indian exports enter Germany free of duty.

Sixty farmers have organized a new telephone company and will build thirty miles of line from Higginsville to Salem, in Johnson county. Branches will extend to Aultville, Concordia and Mayview.

Mrs. Joe Hutchison, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Josie, and son, Willard, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. C. Colyer of Independence arrived Thursday morning to spend the day here with her son, Cadet D. C. Colyer, at Wentworth.

Born, near Concordia to the wife of Ed. Tieman, Wednesday, November 23, 1904, a son.

Born, to the wife of Ernest Fiene, of this city, on Monday, November 23, 1904, a daughter.

There are 12,590 boys and 4050 girls in the industrial schools of Great Britain at present.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

The United States has granted 3500 patents to women.

T. J. Gallivan and wife came in from Sedalia Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Carter returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. T. Hord went to Independence Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanbman returned to Kansas City Tuesday evening.

W. G. Musgrove returned to Kansas City Thursday evening after a brief stay here.

Mrs. G. R. Cooper of Kansas City arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn and Miss Lee Meng went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett and little daughter, Amelia Taubman, returned from Kansas City Thursday night.

G. R. Cooper, who came down from Kansas City to attend the Wallace-Flery wedding, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie B. Wallace of Tacoma, Washington, left for her home Wednesday morning after a visit with the Misses Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett and little daughter, Amelia Taubman, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a short stay.

Mrs. Cornelia W. Jones of McConeville, Ohio, left for her home Wednesday morning after a visit with the family of F. Morath.

Mrs. G. P. Crandall of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clyde Wright, was called home by the death of her uncle, James Carter, of Ottawa, Kan.

Captain A. C. Schumm, of the U. S. Artillery Corps, who was here as special government inspector for W. M. A. returned to Fort Leavenworth Monday evening.

The latest publication of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the production of coal, iron and petroleum during the past few years has been five times as fast as the growth of the population.

Don't fail to attend Rev. J. C. Worley's stereopticon lecture on Japan and its people at the court house Dec. 17. Rev. Worley is brought here by some of the ladies of the Presbyterian church and the proceeds of the lecture are to be divided between two good causes: parsonage repairs and Japanese missions.

Accompanied by players of note, including John Sutherland, Lawrence Evart, Miss Jessie Church and Miss Lelia Wolstan, Mr. Walker Whiteside will present "David Garrick's Love" at the opera house Saturday night. The play is an adaption of a German dramatization of an episode in the life of the most famous actor of his day in London. The version recently acquired by Mr. Whiteside is entirely new and differs materially from the one used by the elder Sothorn some thirty years ago.

"The Sign of the Four," a play which has been made from the novel of the same name by Conan Doyle, comes to the New Grand, Thursday, Dec. 15. The story is a familiar one to readers; and on the stage it does not look like the same dramatic qualities which made Sherlock Holmes so engaging a performance. There is no similarity between the two plays beyond the common characters of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson and others—and the air of mystery and extraordinary ferreting ability of the leading characters.

A. S. Loomis, agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad at this place, is in receipt of inquiries from the officers of the road as to the kind of a depot and size needed here to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Loomis says it seems to be the intention of the company to build as soon as possible. It is much to be hoped that the new station may be located at the Cemetery Corner crossing, being more convenient for the public and affording a much better place for carriages and omnibuses. The road to it could be macadamized or paved and would offer a far better grade.

Sore Throat!

Don't delay! serious bronchial trouble or diphtheria may develop. The only safe way is to apply

Painkiller

a remedy you can depend upon. Wrap the throat with a cloth wet in it before retiring, and it will be well in the morning.

There is only one Painkiller,
"PERRY DAVIS"

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.



MR. GEORGE KING, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:
"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble."
"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."—George King.
A Prominent Member of I. O. O. F. Threatened With Bright's Disease.—Peruna Restored Him to Health.
O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, writes from 1023 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.:
"I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. I used Peruna faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since."—O. Fred Lindstrom.
Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.
At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.
A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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Send \$1 before January 31, 1905, for a subscription for the year 1905 and we will send you free the November and December numbers of 1904—fourteen months for \$1.00 or the price of twelve. Address McClure's, 48-50 East 23d Street, New York City. Write for agent's terms

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, A. D. 1904.

One A Truss Bridge, 35 feet span, with one 16 foot approach, to be built across South Davis creek between sections 22-23, township 48 range 36, near residence of J. W. Fitch and on new road.

Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plan and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge.

Commissioner reserves right to reject any and all bids.

B. D. WREEDIN, Commissioner.

12-2nd

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, A. D. 1904.

One A Truss Bridge, 38 feet span, with 16 feet approaches, to be built across Fork Creek, between sections 5-8, township 36, range 24, just west of Three Grove school house.

Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plan and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for the maintenance of bridge.

Commissioner reserves right to reject any and all bids.

B. D. WREEDIN, Commissioner.

12-3rd

SALE OF OLD BRIDGE LUMBER.

I will sell the highest bidder, for cash, 18 hand, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, A. D. 1904, the lumber in old bridge near residence of W. C. Barnes, in section 15, township 36 range 23, just as it stands.

Sale will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Commissioner reserves right to reject all bids.

B. D. WREEDIN, Commissioner.

12-3rd

WANTED—Information as to the address of Lewis W. Smallwood.

Address was Lexington, Missouri, for a number of years. May be of a little benefit to the said parties. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C. 11-1910&wt4

Letter List.
The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo Dec. 9, 1904.
Miss Jolia Arensmeier, Talone Bartolome, Mrs. E. G. Graham, Will H. Brigance, L. N. Brown, Lee Campbell, Majie Cruse, V. C. Eppstein, Sam Ewing, Miss Myrtle Foster, Miss Flora Gater, Miss C. Gates, Mrs. E. O. Hall, Miss Annie Harris, Mrs. Odella Harrison, Dave Hardin, Sherwood Holdman, Eddie Hockaday, Joseph Howard, Mrs. Hedgepess, Miss Lottie Hunter, Mrs. Linger, Mr. Cullen Messen, Mrs. Joka Menys, Miss Hattie Wofford, Rev. Thos. Mudd, Mrs. Katharine Wolf Neale, Minor Nelson, Mrs. J. Oles, Wm. Kowe, Mrs. Mollie Roberts, Miss Clementa Rosette, Tom Stiebride, Miss Blanch Schlus, Walter Snelling, Dr. Jas. E. Shellingbeugen, Clarence Stewart, Birt Stone, Charles Swonsey, W. T. Futers, E. M. Twecker, Jean Tomlin, Miss Seattle Tabler, Miss Cora L. White, Paul White, Mrs. Luella Yokum.

Some Things Recommended.

- The president in his message recommends:
 - Corporal punishment for wife beaters.
 - Installation of the block system on railroads.
 - Limiting the hours of employment of railroad men.
 - Government investigation of certain railroad wrecks.
 - Foundation of a national gallery of art.
 - Establishment of national quarantine laws.
 - Comprehensive revision of naturalization laws.
 - Law against bribery and corruption in national election.
 - Encouragement of the merchant marine "by appropriate legislation."
 - Authorization for the president to set aside game refuges in nation forest reserves.
 - Conversion of the Colorado canon, Yosemite Valley and Sequoi groves into national parks.
 - Publication of all contributions received and all expenditures made by political committees.
 - A congressional commission to make Washington a model city and to eliminate slums and huge tenements there.
 - Power for the interstate commerce commission to fix and enforce, subject to judicial review, fair rates.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Angora goats. Call on P. B. RANKIN. 12-8d&wt4

More Than Fair.

The unique plan on which Mi-o-na is sold is more than fair. Unless it cures indigestion and all forms of stomach troubles, the purchase price is returned at once in accordance with the following guarantee bond:

GUARANTEE.
We hereby guarantee to refund the money paid for Mi-o-na on return of the empty box, if the purchaser tells us that it has failed to cure dyspepsia or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two 5c boxes, or a month's treatment.
(Signed).....

If it were not practically infallible in curing indigestion and the melancholy, sleeplessness and weak nerves caused by that disease, Crenshaw & Young could not afford to sell the remedy that way. Their faith in the medicine is so implicit that this guarantee bond is given with every box they sell.
Begin the use of Mi-o-na today, as a few days treatment will give relief and its continued use, perfect health.

There is no Deception.

In "Beck with Round Oaks." Through all the years of its making there has been no clipping off of quality. It is the same reliable stove as of old. It costs no more than imitations that get pretty wobbly in a year or two's use, while the Round Oak will be just as good ten years from the day you bought it as it was when new. That is the reason it outsells all other stoves. 11-7tf
KING & MARNS, Franklin Ave.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young Druggists.

Special Sale.

We will place our entire stock of ready-to-wear and trimmed hats on sale Saturday December 10th. Every hat in this sale can be bought at cost on the above date.
12-714 Miss Lucy P. Davis.

Try a can of our pure fancy maple syrup, the finest on earth, and some pure buckwheat flour in bulk or in packages, at Jos. L. Long's. 11-16tf
Recently a husband was complimenting his wife's bread. In reply she said, "John the last flour I bought came from the Lexington Flouring Mills." 10-21tf